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1. (Unclassified - RCR) Mr. Harry McJohnston, in the office of Representative William Jennings Bryan Dorn (D., S. C.), called and requested we send an Agency brochure to [REDACTED]. The matter will be handled by [REDACTED] OP. Several additional copies of the Agency brochure were forwarded to Mr. McJohnston, per his request.

2. (Unclassified - LLM) Dale Sutherland, in the office of Senator Abraham Ribicoff (D., Conn.), called to request a map of Yugoslavia.

3. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and confirmed the arrangements for Mr. Preston's visit to the Headquarters building with Mr. Woodruff, of the Senate Appropriations Committee staff, Tuesday morning, 9:00 a.m., for briefing on the Agency budget. Mr. Preston asked if I would have available for him on Tuesday the text of the Soviet statements reported in this morning's New York Times concerning the Soviet defense budget and whatever comment we might have on it.

I also briefed Mr. Preston on the following items: Mersa Matruh; Foxbat deployment; ABM booster test; Soviet [REDACTED]; current situation in Ceylon, Bengali and East Pakistan; Soviet P-Class submarines; ChiCom atomic installation; Soviet ICBM silos; and Brezhnev and the 24th Party Congress.

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4. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me the briefing transcripts will be ready for return on Tuesday.

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5. (Confidential - JGO) Mr. Maury and Mr. [REDACTED] met with Messrs. John Martiny and Richard Barton, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, and reviewed with them the present Committee considerations relating to the upcoming hearings on "invasion of privacy of Federal employees" type legislation. It was agreed that an interim response to Chairman Hanley's letter to the Director of 1 April might be in order which would include a positive statement of the need for Agency exemption from such legislation. Mr. [REDACTED] and Mr. Barton will get together on 26 April when Mr. Barton plans to be back from a trip out of the city with Chairman Hanley to schedule a meeting with Chairman Hanley for later that week.

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6. (Unclassified - MMC) Received a call from Helen Staples, in the office of Representative Herman Schneebeli (R., Pa.), who requested brochures on the Central Intelligence Agency in reply to a constituent's request. Pamphlets were sent out.

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7. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Delivered to the offices of Senators Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.), George Aiken (R., Vt.), George McGovern (D., S. Dak.), Abraham Ribicoff (D., Conn.), Stuart Symington (D., Mo.), Edmund Muskie (D., Me.), Frank Church (D., Ida.), Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.), Henry Jackson (D., Wash.), John Sherman Cooper (R., Ky.), Henry Bellmon (R., Okla.), J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.), and Representatives Charles Wilson (D., Calif.), and John Anderson (R., Ill.) [REDACTED] in which their names were mentioned.

8. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Delivered employment brochures to Mary Flanagan, in the office of Representative Walter Flowers (D., Ala.).

9. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Robert Hull, Department of State, called to discuss several legislation items of mutual interest: the Ervin bill and retirement (funding, benefits and cost-of-living). See memo for record for details.

The Secretary of State has received a request to testify before the Hanley Committee after Easter recess, but it is possible that William Macomber, Deputy Under Secretary, will appear instead. In response to Mr. Hull's question, I suggested that he contact Chairman Hampton's office, Civil Service Commission, to check with CSC and OMB to get a reading on the Administration's position on the bill this year.


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10. (Secret - JMM) Met with Senator Milton Young (R., N. Dak.) whom I briefed on recent developments concerning Soviet ICBM deployment, submarine activity, and activities in Egypt; ChiCom nuclear developments; and recent events in Pakistan and Ceylon. 25X1A



I refreshed Young's recollection regarding the facts in the Green Beret case, assuring him that, contrary to the allegations of Captain Marasco, the Agency at no time had in any way suggested that Chuyen be physically eliminated.

11. (Secret - JMM) Talked to William Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, whom I briefed on recent developments concerning Soviet ICBM deployment, submarine activity, and activities in Egypt; ChiCom nuclear developments; and recent events in Pakistan and Ceylon. 25X1A



Mr. Woodruff mentioned Ellender's interest in the Green Beret case, and I reassured him that the Agency had been in no way responsible for what happened regarding the suspect 

12. (Secret - JMM) Met with Russ Blandford and Frank Slatinshek, of the House Armed Services Committee staff, whom I briefed on recent developments concerning Soviet ICBM deployment, submarine activity, and activities in Egypt; ChiCom nuclear developments; and recent events in Pakistan and Ceylon.

They showed me a letter to Chairman Hebert from Representative Charles Bennett inquiring about the Agency's role in the Chuyen case. I reiterated to Blandford and Slatinshek that we had no knowledge or responsibility regarding the way the Green Berets disposed of Chuyen, and recalled for them Secretary Resor's statement at the time which made clear that this was an Army matter. Blandford said this was fine, but if some disgruntled Agency employee someday shows up claiming that we actually gave the Green Berets the go ahead on the q.t. we would all be in the soup.

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13. (Secret - GLC) Mr. [REDACTED] DDP, called about a cable from [REDACTED] requesting guidance on the handling of Representatives Morgan Murphy (D., Ill.) and Robert Steele (R., Conn.), of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and Committee staff member John J. Brady. They are in [REDACTED] in connection with an inquiry on the drug situation. I advised Rettenberg that Murphy and Steele were not members of our CIA Subcommittee, but could be given area briefings if requested. I also advised that Representative Steele is a former Agency employee and that Mr. Brady has top secret security clearance.

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14. (Confidential - GLC) [REDACTED] called about an inquiry State Department has received from Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, in connection with State's submission of a diplomatic list. [REDACTED]

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15. (Secret - GLC) [REDACTED] called about recent information on developments in China which are of interest to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. I will be in touch with the JCAE staff on this and offer to have Mr. [REDACTED] brief them next week.

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